



GRADUATE SCHOOL PETITION FOR TOPIC APPROVAL

Filing this application indicates that the department has approved the student's thesis/dissertation/directed study project committee and that the committee has approved both a topic and approach for research. Usually a prospectus containing both the topic and the approach are orally "defended" by the student at a thesis/dissertation/directed study project committee meeting.

The Petition For Topic Approval is submitted to the Graduate School to secure final approval of the thesis/dissertation/directed study project committee and to communicate to the Office Of Records And Registration that the continuous enrollment requirement begins the following semester.

After all required signatures have been obtained, submit this form to the Graduate School.

NAME: _____ SID#: 800 _____ DATE: _____

PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

PROPOSED TOPIC: _____

DATE TOPIC APPROVED BY COMMITTEE: _____

ARE HUMAN SUBJECTS INVOLVED? A "human subject" is any living individual about whom an investigator conducting research obtains data through intervention (physical procedure or manipulation), interaction (interviews, questionnaires, surveys), or other interpersonal communication.

YES: ____ NO: ____ (If yes, attach approval by the UNC Charlotte Human Subjects Committee.)

IS ANIMAL RESEARCH INVOLVED?

YES: ____ NO: ____ (If yes, attach approval by the UNC Charlotte Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.)

DOES RESEARCH INVOLVE RECOMBINANT DNA?

YES: ____ NO: ____ (If yes, attach approval by the UNC Charlotte Institutional Biosafety Committee.)

Committee Members:

(Chair) _____ (Print Name) _____ (Signature)

(Member) _____ (Print Name) _____ (Signature)

(Member) _____ (Print Name) _____ (Signature)

(Member) _____ (Print Name) _____ (Signature)

(Graduate Faculty Representative, Doctoral Only) _____ (Print Name) _____ (Signature)

_____ (Department Graduate Coordinator)

_____ (Dean of the Graduate School)